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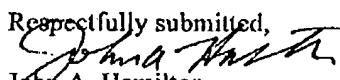
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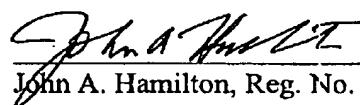
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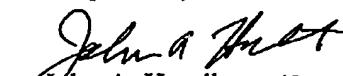
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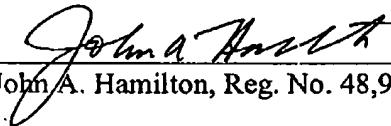
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In response to the Office Action mailed 16 June 2006, the Applicant submits this Reply.

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